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DEALINGS WERE SMALL

Market Was Saved Yesterday by Activity in Consolidated Gas.

STILL CONTINUES STAGNANT

Day's Transactions Narrowly Missed Being the Smallest Aggregate for the Year.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 10.—Only the special activity of such a usually dormant stock as Consolidated Gas saved to-day's stock market from the smallest aggregate of transactions for the year.
The last cause for the lethargic market

to be removed is the completion of the Panama Canal payment, which is now to be removed is the completion of the Panama Canal payment, which is now practically achieved, although the call of 10 per cent, of government deposits in banks, which fell due to-day, and the further call of 10 per cent. for June 1st, are resulting operations from the Panama payment and remain to be reckoned. It is quite evident, however, that these transactions will not cause any immediate ruffle in the money situation. The conviction is growing, however, that the acuse of the stagnation in the stock market is deeper lying than any temporary factor, and has to do with the gradual emerging of the conditions of the general contraction in business and industry in all directions. An important phase of this contraction is the deficient wheat crop, in promise. The varying opinions of the prospects for the Remsen gas bill, under consideration by the Governor of New York, caused the fluctuations in consolidated and Brooklyn Union says. Some part of the present extreme paucity of the dealings in stocks is undoubtedly due to refusal of business from outside customers of a class whose activities have been under reprobation on the consolidated stock exchange for several days.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, planvalue, 11,820,000.
United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales were 152,200 shares.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 10.—Seaboard Air Line common, 8% 409; do. preferred, 17% 4718. Atlantic Coast Line common, 1975 43108.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 10, 1904. SALES.

SALES.
Virginia Centurica-500 at 95; 2,000 at 95; 5,000 at 95; 1,000 at 95; 500 at 95; 300 at 95.
Atlantic Coast Line preferred-50 at 106.
Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. preferred-12 hares at 1065.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; mid-dling uplands, 13.75; middling gulf, 14,00 sales, 160 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 13.95; gross receipts, 1,129 baies; sales, 100 baies; stock, 81,354 baies; export to Great Britain, 9,266 baies.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 5,485 baies; export to Great Britain, 9,355 baies; stock, 32,577 baies.
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 11,754 baies; export to Great Britain, 25,507 baies; to France, 49 baies; to the Continent,

THOMAS BRANCH & CO

(ESTABLISHED 1838.) MEMBERS New York Stock Exchangs,

PRIVATE WIRES TO

Kew York Cotton Exchange.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

By	Thoma	is B	Iranch	&	Co.,	Bankers	and	Brokers.		AL W			
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U. S. refunding 2s, registered	CLOSING BOND QUOTATION Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 48. 16 Chicago and Northwestern con. 78. 11 Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 48. 5 Chicago, R. I. and Pacific 48. 5 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 58. 5 Chicago Terminal 48. 5 Chicago Terminal 48. 5 Colorado and Bouthern 84. 5 Colorado and Bouthern 84. 5 Eric Consolidated Tobacco 48. 8 Eric General 48. 8 Eric General 48. 8 Eric General 48. 8 Eric General 48. 9 Hocking Valley 4½8. 10 Hocking Valley 4½8. 10 Manhattan con. gold 48. 10
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Total sales were 152,200 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call easy, 11-4011-2; closing bid and offered, 11-4.

Prime mercantite paper, 38-401-1, percent, Sterling exchange steady with never call business in bankers bills, at \$485, for demand and at \$486, 90 for 90 day bills.

Poster rates, \$4850, 12, \$465 and \$48.

Commercial bills, \$484, bar silver, 16.

Moxican collars, 41-4.

BALTIMORE STOCKS. NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19.—COTTON—The spot cotton market remains quiet demand light, but factors say no cotton can be purchased uder full board prices. Saies 250 bales, including 290 to arriver, delivered on contract 290 bales; quotations 1-15c, lower. Futures opened steady and from 295 points higher, the advance being caused by the improvement in Liverpool and New York. At the opening there was a good demand for July, and it looked as if weak shorts were contracted to the strength of this demand July and the strength of this demand July and contract and July fee to the force of the strength of the strength of this demand July, and the strength of this femand July, and the strength of the stren new. Cotton futures quiet and steady. May, 13.55@ 13.66: June. 13.89f[13.81; July, 13.99; August, 13.03g[13.04; September, 11.61g[162; October, 11.68g[11.10; November, 11.09g[11.02]; December, 10.95@ 10.56.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK. May 10, -FL-OUR-Steady.
Ry eFlour-Quiet. Cornmeal-Steady. RyeDuil. Bariey-Duil. Cornmeal-Steady. RyeWheat Barely steady; No. 2 red, 1.06. Options
opened steadier of firm cables, but reacted
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leided sgain to local pressure and closed
yielded sgain to decline. May closed at
25% July, 19% C.; September, 84% C.; December,
53%.

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The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High: Low: Close.

WHEAT-NO.	9132	9214	9141	9144
May		88	8716	8/12
July (old)	8714	86%	86	86
July (new)	864	2076	82	82
Sent. (old)	8214	82%	2001	
Sent (new)	8114	814	80%	8096
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May	4774	4714	47	47
July	48%	481	4814	45%
	4812	4812	477%	48
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	4114	4114	4015	4134
	354	35%	L856	3814
July	30%	30%a	30%	304
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MESS PORK-Per	1 6214	11.65	11.3714	11.3714
July	1 5 216	11.8214	11.5715	11.60
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BALTIMORE, MD. May, 10.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged. Wheat —Dull; spot, contract and the month, a. 10821.084; spot, No. 2 red, Western, \$1.0821.084; Southern by sample, \$7.041.084; Southern by sample, \$7.041.085c; Southern white corn, \$7.068c, Cast—Firm, No. 2 white, \$7.061.08c; Rye—Dull; appearance of the cornel of the corne

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 10, 1904. QUOTATIONS.
WHEAT— Longberry (car lots) \$1.08 €\$1.09 Mixed (car lots) 1.08 €\$1.00 Shortberry (car lots) 1.08 €\$1.00 No. 2 red (car lots) 1.08 €\$1.00 Va. bag lots 98 €\$1.08
CORN- 56 6 61 White, Va. bag lots. 58 6 61 No. 2 white (car lots) 90 600
OATS- No. 2 mixed (car lots)

CATTLE MARKETS, RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET, (Sales at Union Slock Yards,) Richmond, Va., May 10, 1804.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Receipts for the week ending Monday:
GATTLE--Receipts, 94 head. Market active.
Best steers, 44,05c.; medium to good, 44,064,0
common to fair, 34,06c.; medium to good, 44,064,0
common to fair, 34,06c.; holles, 34,044,0.;
fresh cows, 32,445.; bulle, 36,06.; calves, 64,06c.;
fresh cows, 32,56,45.; quarantine cattle, 34,06; bulle, 36,04,06.
HOGS-Receipts, 556 head. Market fair,

Good hogs, 44,96c.

BHDEP AND LAMBS-Reccipis, 222 head.

Market fair. Good sheep, 44,95c.; common, 34,24c.; bucks, 36,34c.; spring lambs, 675c.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 10.—CATTLE-Reccipits, 2,509 head. Market alow. Good to primo steers, 45,35.50; poor to medium, 545,59; stockers and feeders, 24,4; cows, 41,754,25; helfers, 12,559,10; canners, 41,752,20; bulls, 22,254,400; calves, 22,556,50; Texas-fed steers, 44,504,60; hogs-Reccipit to-day, 18,600 head; to-mor row, 3),00 head. Market steady. Mize and butchers. 41,754,325; good to 4,80; then, 4,450; 4,80; bulls of sales, 44,50; 45,50; helf-sales, 41,50; 41,50; helf-sales, 41,50; 41,50; helf-sales, 41,50; 41,50; helf-sales, 4

NEW YORK, May 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 14 head. No trading to day. Dressed beef, steady at 8½c. per pound; extra, 8½c. per pound. Calves—Receipts, 19 head. Market steady. Common to choice veals, 8½g.6.0. City dressed veals, 6½g.c. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 575 head. Market steady \$1.264.75; cuits, \$1.562.15; clipped sales, \$1.264.75; cuits, \$1.562.15; clipped sales, \$1.506.65; cuits, \$1.506.65;

UNION STOCK YARDS, PITTSBURG, PA., May 10.—CATTLE—Supply light; markt steady. Choice, \$6.55(6.50) prime, \$2.06(5.30); fair, \$4.000 for. 5.5. Hogs.—Supply light; market active. Prime heavy and mediums, \$5.160(6.30); heavy yorkers. \$1.15 light yorkers, \$4.500, pigs. \$4.564, \$5; roughs, \$362.40. Sheep—Supply light; market steady. Prime wethers, \$4.400(4.50); choice lambs, \$4.106(4.50); veal culves, \$436.50.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET. and fair demand. We quote: Westerns, \$6.56; from other points, \$505.52; roughs, \$494.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts for the week ended at noon yesterday, 4.19 head against 3,900 last week. Twelve carloads on sale. Wool sheep, \$2.5695.09; clipped, \$496.40; spring lambs, dull at \$1.595.09; clipped, \$496.40; spring lambs, dull at \$1.595.09; clipped, \$496.40; spring lambs, dull at \$1.505.52; Calves-Receipts for the week ended at noon yesterday, \$55 head against \$67 last week. Fair supply and market firm. We quote: Common to best, \$494.50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 10.—PEANUTS—
Continue ilirm at \$1.16 per bushel for spanish;
sellers a masking the prices, very few being
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DRY GOODS MARKET NEW YORK, May 10.—The dry goods market is without change and the outlook for improvement is not as bright as it was, and yet incertain quarters there is a feeling that buyers are preparing to operate more extensively than in the last few weks. While rumors or irregularity in price are current, few quotations are made.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON N. C., May 10.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 24 casks, Rosin—Steady at 12.55 deceipts, 10 harries. Tar-Firm at 32, receipts, 460 barrels. Turpentine—Firm at 22.56 2.75 and 44.0; receipts, 140 barrels. Tar-Firm at 22.56 2.75 and 44.0; receipts, 140 barrels. Tar-Firm at 24.56 2.75 and 44.0; receipts, 130 casks; sales, 319 casks; receipts, 130 casks; caports, 49 caks, Rosin—Firm; at 161, 151 barrels; receipts, 180 barrels, HCARLESTON, S. C., May 10.—TURPENTINE—AND ROSIN—Firm and unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, May 10.—In view of freer offerings and the dullness in hog products cotton-seed oil revealed weakness to-day. There was a moderate business reported at 20c; prine prices. Frine crude, or summer 22c; prine summer yellow 25c; or summer yellow, 10c; prime white, 34c.; prime winter yellow, 34c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 10, 1904. ARRIVED.

Steamer Berkoley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Steamer, Old Point Comfort, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

BAILED Schooner John McGinnis, Roberts, James liver, light, Barge Perryville, Morse, Petersburg. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 10, 1904.

ARRIVED.
Schooner John B. Manning, Boston, Schooner John B. Manning, Boston, Schooner Emma F. Angeil, Allyn's Point, Schooner Eliza J. Pendleton, New York, Salled B. Malled.
Steamer Sanfield, Curacca, Schooner Alice B. (Lirik, Beston, Barge Landseer, Providence, Barge Landseer, Providence, Steamer Ottawa, Barrow Furnace,

WE WILL TAKE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE NEW ISSUE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND 4 PER CENT. REGISTERED BONDS, DUE JANUARY 1, 1938, THE 6 PER CENT. AND 8 PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DUE IN THE YEARS 1904, 1905

E. D. SHEPARD & CO., 31 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

FARM WORK IS RUSHED

in Many Sections-Much Planting Done.

for the week ending May 9th, thus dis-

The weather of the week was generally dry and warm, with much sunshine and its close light local showers fell in all sections, the rain for the most part being gentle and of much service to growing crops. In those localities without rain the land is becoming hard and difficult, to work, and crops are beginning to show the want of moisture. However, the districts over which rain is needed are comprised in the Tidewater division mainly, the Middle and Valley sections receiving about all the moisture required for growth. Farm work was carried on under favorable conditions, except in the dry areas, and much progress made in putting crops in the ground, as well as getting the land in order for crops. Grass in mowing meadows is making good growth, and pastures, for the most part, are furnishing ample forage for stock. The planting of peanuts has begun in Surry county. Gardens, though late, are improving, and with continued favorable weather will soon be abreast of the season. its close light local showers fell in all

favorable weather will soon be access of the season.

Winter wheat is doing well. The improvement in condition noted in the last preceding bulletin has continued into the present week. In a few localities in the Valley division reports indicate a slow advance; but, aside from this, the general condition of the crop is satisfactory.

Winter oats have also improved to some extent, color and general condition being better, but the crop is short and the fields thin, and correspondents do not expect much in the way of returns.

Made Better Prayers.

Spring oats made better progress dur-ing the past week than for any similar period during the present season. The

early-sown appears vigorous and is growing well. Local instances of thin stands are reported, but they are the exception, the rule being fair to good stands.

Corn planting has proceeded uninterruptedly, and the major portion of this crop is now in the ground. That remaining will be put in as fast as the land can be prepared for it. Early plantings of this crop are coming up, and so far as reported the stands and color are good.

Tobacco plants continue to do well for the most part, though some local reports of scarcity and smallness have been received. As yet no transplanting of the crop has been reported, but farmers are getting the land in order for this work and it is probable that a considerable acreage will be set out as soon as a good 'season' for this work is had. Potatoes (Irish) are coming on well. No setbacks to the crop have occurred since the last frost and generally it is making as good progress as could be expected. Cultivation of the crop is under way.

Truck crops are advancing satisfactorily. Some kinds, as radishes, spring chions and asparagus, are on the market. Strawberries are ripening and picking has begun in Norfolk county. Other kinds of berries are showing signs of an abundant bloom.

Fruit in the Valley division is doing better than expected. Many orchards of pears, plums and damsons seem to have escaped serious injury from frosts so far, while apples are promising. In the Middle and Tidewater divisions, however, late blooming varieties of apples seem to be the only fruit that is likely to make a crop. Tobacco plants continue to do well for

FINE WORK OF S. P. A. C.

Dumb Animals' Friends Meet to Hear of Things Accomplished.

Favorable Conditions for Crops

others were present.

Virginia's Tribute.

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Virginia's Tribute.

Mr. James Alston Cabell, of the Richmond bar, presented the resolutions adopted by the bar of this city and State. Mr. Cabell said in part:

"The solemn duty was entrusted to me of presenting to this meeting these resolutions, which were adopted by the bench and bar of the State of Virginia.

"I offer no apology to this distinguished acsemblage for adding to these resolutions a few words as an expression of my sincere sorrow for his loss and as an humble tribute to his memory. Judge Simonton was my friend. I knew him in the observed words as an expression of my sincere sorrow for his loss and as an humble tribute to his memory. Judge Simonton was my friend. I knew him in the outroom. I knew him in the privacy of his own delightful home, and to know him anywhere was to respect him and admire him.

"The study of the law was the love of his life, and upon its altars he laid the homage of his genius and the fruits of his Industry. But his life was a full one, and fully did he measure up to the requirements of every position he was called upon to fill. As a member of the South Carolina Legislature, he was chairman of the judiciary committee and Speaker of the House. As a soldier, his gallantry elevated him to the rank of colonel of the Twenty-fifth South Carolina volunteers. When he was placed upon the bench all men felt and knew that his decisions were those of a pure and incorruptible judge. Indeed, as was said of another great judge, "The judiciar lermine was as unspotted when he laid it aside for the habiliments of the grave as when he first assumed it." "Though he was ripe in years, he was not old, for Time had laid his hand upon him gently; not with violence, but like the minstrel who spreads his open palm upon the strings of his harp to soften its vibrations.

"South Carolina is indeed rich in precious relies—Sumter, and Marion, and Rutledge, and Calhoun, and McDuffle, and Pinckney, and Cheves, and Hampton, and many others whose names fill the long roll of her immort

Simonton, for in her soil rest not the ashes of one whose life has done more to illustrate her high manhood and her

lofty virtue."

District Attorney John S. Rose, of Maryland, on behalf of the bar of that State, and of the city of Baltimore, presented the resolutions adopted at a meeting of these bodies, and embodied in it the tribute paid to Judge Simonton by District Judge T. J. Morris, at the Baltimore meeting. Mr. Rose supplemented the resolutions with an oral tribute to Judge Simonton, which was discriminating, graceful and particularly earnest. lofty virtue

Eloquent Eulogy.

Reloquent Eulogy.

Following Mr. Rose, Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, of this city, addressed the court, and paid a somewhat elaborate and very handsome tribute to the deceased jurist.

He characterized Judge Simonton as a type of the public characters of the past age, that had given it its lustre and made the judiciary honored of all men. Charles H. Simonton, said the speaker belonged to a generation of heroes whose life was made up of strenuous effort and brave endurance. He spoke at some length of his service as a leader of the people, in his preservation of their civilization, their racial integrity, and their material prosperity. His life was an gample of purity and unselfish patriotism. After speaking of the conspicuous part played by southern men in the history of the nation, and in the establishment and maintenance of the high standard of our system of jurisprudence, the speaker placed Judge Simonton in that galaxy of southern jurists and statesmen who were always "the white flower of a biameless life. He characterized him as assidious in the performance of his public duties, incorruptible in his public acts, devoted to our common country and proud of our common destiny. His most striking characteristic was his devotion to his profession, which he esteemed the first and noblest of human sciences.

In referring to his successor, Mr. Meredit's adapted the language of Jefferson to the Prench ambassador when the latter asked if he replaced Dr. Franklin: "I succeed him; no one could replace him."

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to the French ambassador when the latter asked if he replaced Dr. Franklin:

"I succeed him; no one could replace him."

Mr. D. C. O'Flaherty followed Mr. Meredith. making an elegant and handsome culogium of the distinguished lurist Mr. O'Flaherty declared that Judge Simonton's work and influence would live as a guide and an inspiration to his successors and to the profession

Chief Justice Speaks.

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whose highest exemplar he was. Mr. O'Flaherty with nice discrimination reviewed the characteristics of Judge Simonton as they manifested themselves in the work he left behind him.

Hen. Henry R. Pollard was the next speaker. 'The most inestimable inheritance of the American people, said he is their incorruptible judiciary. From the genesis of the republic learned, pure and independent men have presided over our courts, State and Federal. So few have been the exceptions that only the cynic knows their names or can recount their deeds of shame.

Ouoted John Marshall. States Circuit Court yesterday paid earnest tribute to the memory of the late Judge Charles H. Simonton, who for more than a decade presided over the circuit. The memorial session of the Circuit Court of Appeals was held in the court room from 3:00 until 5 P. M., the resolutions of the Virginia, Maryland, and South Carolina bars being presented with appropriate remarks by well known attorneys. The features of the entire service, however, were the exceptionally earnest and handsome eulogies of Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, and simple panegyric pronounced by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, the Hon. Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois.

The court room was well filled with representative members of the bar and six members of the Federal judiciary were upon the bench in their robes of office. Chief Justice Fuller presided, and at his left sat Circuit Judge Nathan Goff; to his right Judge William H. Brawley, of South Carolina, and to his right Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr., district judge. To the left of the chief justice sat District Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of North Carolina, and District Judge T. J. Morris, of Maryland.

Among the prominent members of the Richmond bar present were United States Attorney L. L. Lewis, State Attorney-General William A. Anderson, City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, Messrs, A. L. Holladay, Henry A. Atkinson, James Alston Cabell, Wyndham R. Meredith, D. C. O'Flaherty, George Bryan, Eugene C. Massie, Malcolm A. Coles, M. M. McGuire, Jackson Guy, S. S. P. Patteson, Henry T. Wicksham, Emmett Seaton, Ernest M. Long, Major Robert Stiles, C. C. Pinckney, Jo Lane Stern, and many other members of the local bar. Hon. Robert W. Blair, of Wyineville; Clerks Henry T. Meloney, Joseph P. Brady, Claude M. Dean, Marshal Morgan Treat, Deputy Marshal Bendit, and the other court officers; Captain Asa Rogers, collector, of Internal revenue, and many others were present. Judge Charles H. Simonton, who for more than a decade presided over the

Quoted John Marshall.

To paraphase the celebrated aphorism of Mr. Chief Justice Marshall, uttered to possibly the ablest deliberative body to possibly the ablest deliberative body that ever assembled on the American continent, it is, indeed, true "that the greatest blessing that a gracious providence can bestow upon any people is a wise, pure and independent judiclary." That the great judge to whom we do honor to-day measured up this standard there cannot be a doubt. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Pollard said: 'We do not well to mourn the departure of a man like our distinguished friend. He has acted well his part, and as the greatest of Roman emperors, said to his distressed friends who stood about him when he was dying: 'Should you be less generous to me, if you believe I have acted my part well, than you are tractors whom you appland on leaving the

Judge L. L. Lewis, district attorney, wan the next speaker. He spoke of Judge Simonton as he had known film during his association of the past five years, and commended his many fine qualities as a jurist and as a man, and citizen. Mr. George Bryan, of the Richmond bar, next spoke briefly, discussing chiefly Judge Simonton as he know him through his opinions, written and preserved in the Federal Reporter. Mr. Bryan made an earnest, thoughtful address.

Mr. Ernest M. Long, professor of law Mr. Ernest M. Long, professor of law in the Richmond College, spoke of Judge Simonton's interest in the profession and in the education of lawyers and of his course of lectures at the college in the spring of 1896, the manuscript of which was presented to the college, and has been printed and preserved under the title, "Jurisdiction and Practice in the Federal Courts."

Judge William H. Brawley, of South Carolina, a one-armed veteran, was the next speaker. Judge Brawley spoke briefly, but with much earnestness and feel-

ing in presenting the resolutions of the bar of Charleston and of the State of South Carolina, and in paying his own personal tribute to his late associate on the bench. Judge Brawley spoke with emotion.

Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, was the next speaker. Judge Goff said in his brief address:

"Gentlemen of the Bar: A word only before the chief justice disposes of the motions you have submitted.

"Very much, indeed, does this court regret the most deplorable event, the coming of which brings us together to-day.

"We, who, of late, were frequently with our brother who is not now with us, knew too well—reluctantly we were compelled to admit, as we now all painfully realize, that the sands of his charming and attractive life, were fast running dangerously low. And yet, when the inevitable and dreadful shadow of the indescribable horror came over us, its awful significance found us unprepared and filled our hearts with that unutterable grief that mankind has always suffered and endured, and that will continue until time shall be no more.

"Hardly, to-day, feeling as I do, so keenly our great loss, am I fitted to either think or speak of the dead jurist whom you have so feelingly and appropriately honored; and who has for so sonury years so admirably balanced the scales of the billing goddess in this circuit, and who is now sleeping in laureled glory, leaves them untarnished at the altar of justice. In the galaxy of our eminent judges, he ranked deservedly high; and in the great court of conscience he occupied an exalted place. On the white throne of judicial integrity, no one, not one surpassed him, for the priceless crown of honesty was always worn by him; and we who knew him so well, know that it was always respiendently bright.

Strong Personality.

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"His personality dominated the halls of justice, from which his judgments came; and in them he was supreme, just simply because he was a judge. He was a caretul, conscientious lawyer; a good, pure man; a devoted husband, a loving father, a true friend, a loyal citizen, a fearless solder, and in the avocations of his successful career, as a distinguished member of this bar remarked here to-day he was always found wearing the white flower of a blameless life. He was a manly man; one of God's grandest gifts of man to men. In the bitter contests of our strenuous lives, it is but seldom that men do love a man with whom they move and strive and do; but Charles H. Simonton was a man—my heart, gentlemen of the bar, communes with your hearts now—that all true men who knew him well, did not only respect, but love. "The clay from whence he came was of unusual fineness, and of wonderful purity. He was as tender as a woman should be, and yet he was so strong—strong as the lengendary giants of the pictured stories of our childhood were aupposed to be.

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"Such lives as his typified, such characters as his was, are by far too rarethe pity of it. We should cherish them fondly, and the fragrance of their memory should pervade the years to come.

"I helieve him to be of those not made to die; those who in painted panel, in chiseled marble and in enduring bronze, shall, though dead and dumb, live and talk to generations yet unborn.

"He died in the fullness of years, with the unsullled robes of his judicial office around him. He wore them grandly when living, and in the time yet to come, thoughts of them will aid us, who survive him, as well as those who will succeed us; and they will continue to add dignity and honor to the places which have known him so long and so well, but which will know him no more, not ever in person again."

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whose departure we mourn-those more intimately associated with him sorrowface no more. The world in general does not sympathize with judicial labors, which have nothing in themselves to invite public applause; and yet it is through them that around life and liberty and property and happiness is drawn the sacred circle of the law. But in the consciousness of duty done, of ancient landmarks preserved, of rights protected, of truth maintained, and justice executed, the patient toll of years finds its reward. That reward came to our friend in the fullest mensure, and the sweet remembrance of the noble work of his lifetime will blossom, though he sleeps in the dust. The resolutions which have been presented, with the accompanying remarks, and the responses which have been made, will be spread upon our records; and as a further mark of respect to our departed brother, the court will adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour." vite public applause; and yet it is through

nour."
This closed the exercises, and the court thereupon adjourned.

Warwick for Primary.

The Democrats of Warwick county yes-The Democrats of warvier convention. They come dinistructed as to president, but the mass meeting passed resolutions instructing for the State primary system of nominating candidates, and for the re-election of State Committeeman J. W. Curtis.

Weekly Cotton Report.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The conditions is as follows:

The cotton belt has experienced a week
of favorable temperatures, with abundant
rainfall except in the eastern districts.

The cotton continue from the central and
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cattorn portions, but better stands of
the late planted are indicated. Recent
rains beve improved the situation in
western Texas, but have interfered with
cultivation in the eastern portions of the
State. State.
Planting is nearly finished in northern districts.

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Fine Display of Bushes at Yarda of the Merit Rose Company.

The Merit Rose Company, N. E. Cor. Grace and Cedar Streets (opposite Hermitage Golf Club), have a stock of 17,000 bushes of over two hundred varieties. Purchasers can get almost any rose they wish, and by visiting the grounds with a definite idea of their wants, customers can be supplied in a few minutes.

The company is keeping up with the times in purchasing for propagating in the near future, many roses advertised to be of merit. The manager, Mr. George D. Robinson, to demonstrate the superiority of their cold grown over their purchased, forced roses, washed out the roots of some of each for the writer. The cold grown roses while not so tall, showed more substance in their leaver and sems, and their roots were of the same character, like mops, while their purchased, forced roses, showed just to the contrary. Their claim that their smallest cold grown roses have good "feet" and will grow or walk from the time set out, is well founded.

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